## ABSTRACT

Novel pyrrolo[2, 1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids as well as processes for the preparation of novel pyrrolo[2, 1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids are dislosed. More particularly, present invention relates to a process for the preparation of novel pyrrolo[2, 1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids as DNA sequence selective agents which are useful as potential antitumour agents. In particular, the present invention relates to a process for the preparation of new pyrrolo [2,1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids as potential antitumour agents. These compounds have the formula XIV shown below:

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$$R = H, \qquad n = 3 - 5$$

$$-N - CH_2CH_3 \qquad (XIV)$$